

The Chinese War.

Pekin Captured and in
Flames.

IMPERIAL PALACE HOLDS OUT.

Russians Violate the Sacred City.

Allies Attacked in Rear.

The entire city of Pekin is now occupied by the allies, excepting the imperial palace, four courts of which were captured by the United States troops. The foreigners engaged the Chinese army Sunday, August 19th, outside of Tien Tsui. All the missionaries and a thousand native Christians have left the capital. The situation in the Yang Tsie River is more critical. Latest advices indicate that Pekin is in flames, having been set on fire by the Chinese. The Russian general invaded the sacred city violating the decision of the allies not to damage that portion of the capital. In defence he stated his government had declared war on China. The Americans retired after reaching the gates.

Foreign consuls at Shanghai fear the Chinese are in the rear of the allied army and have interrupted communications.

Sir Claude MacDonald is ill.

The uprising in Coree is confirmed.

South African War.

BADEN-POWELL SCRAPS WITH DE WET.

Boers Assembling at Machedodorp.

Lieut. Cordona Guilty of Treachery.

A list of further invalids sent to England from the first Canadian contingent has been received at Ottawa. These include Sergt. Ingram and Corp. Fowle, of the 90th battalion.

Gen. Baden-Powell and Col. Paget engaged De Wet's guards.

It is stated the Boer commanders are assembling their forces at Machedodorp for a grand onslaught.

Lieut. Cordona was found guilty on the charge of trying to kidnap Lord Roberts.

The returning invalided Canadian soldiers who are crossing the ocean on the Lake Ontario will reach Quebec this evening; a further batch has sailed on the Tunisian from Liverpool, in which city they received a great reception, the Lord Mayor leading in the honors.

Gen. De Wet has decided to return to the Orange River Colony, finding his way eastward blocked.

Gen. Baden-Powell has defeated Grobler.

Buller has marched to Van Wyck's Vlett, 15 miles south of Belfast.

The Boers have blown up the bridge five miles north of Newcastle.

The correspondence seized at Pretoria has been published. Dr. Gavin Clark, M. P., was mobbed by his constituents; he having told Kruger the benefit of seizing the passes.

SCRIP AT ST. ALBERT.

A delegation from the half-breed association of St. Albert waited on the Scrip Commissioners here on Tuesday and urged that the Commission sit first at St. Albert before sitting at Edmonton. It was evident from the petition presented and the representations made that the Half-breeds of St. Albert were under the impression that it was the intention of the commission to only stay one day there and by first having a long session at Edmonton to compel them to come here in order to present their claims. Mr. McKenna, the chairman of the commission, in reply to the delegation, "made it quite clear to them that the change in the dates for sittings in this vicinity was made solely in the interest of the Half-breeds. He stated that having officially announced the programme and made all arrangements to carry it out it would be impossible to make any change, but he assured them that the commission made it an invariable rule once they opened a session at any point to continue the sessions until the claim of every half-breed was heard. He told the delegation that it rested entirely with themselves as to whether they should present their claims in Edmonton or at St. Albert. If they did not wish to go to Edmonton all they had to do, he said, was to remain at St. Albert and when the commission had finished its work here it would proceed there and stay until every claim had been dealt with. The delegation expressed their satisfaction and retired convinced that the commission was actuated solely by a desire to protect their interests and suit their convenience.

A herd of 126 cattle was brought on Wednesday's train from Manitoba and sold yesterday by auction in Strathcona.

General Telegraphic News.

Duke of York to Visit Canada.

Roumania's Ultimatum to Bulgaria.

C. P. R. Strike Still on.

An Heir to Thirty Millions.

September Wheat 74 1-2 Cents.

Dominion Elections Stated for October.

Mob Law in Ohio.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24, '00.

The Dominion elections are expected about the middle of October.

An electric car was wrecked at桂城, injuring 12 persons.

The Duke of York will sail shortly for Halifax.

D. Robinson, a British Columbia canary bird, was killed by a United States marshall.

The New Westminster team defeated the Montrealers at lacrosse.

The receipts at the recent Winnipeg industrial exhibition were \$51,000.

Robert McCaw, a boy of 10 years, was drowned in the Red River at Winnipeg.

Philadelphia's population is 1,293,697; greater New York's 3,437,302.

Chas. Anderson, arrested for burglary in Winnipeg, received a ten year's sentence.

Four hundred and eighty deaths resulted from the 2,400 duels fought last year in Italy.

A big Canadian produce company, with a capital of \$28,000,000, is being formed in Montreal.

Roumania has demanded that Bulgaria suppress the Macedonian revolutionary committee at Sofia.

United States commissioner Pack and 90 other Americans have applied for the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

King Oscar will arbitrate the losses sustained by British, German and American subjects in Samoa.

A bank clerk who is alleged to have stolen \$300,000 from a London concern was committed for trial.

E. S. Brown was before a Winnipeg Magistrate charged with an attempt to kill and murder Geo Riley. He has been sent up for trial.

C. H. E. Askwith of Ottawa, has been appointed Editor of the Brandon Sun.

The C. P. R. strikers had a mass meeting in Winnipeg last night.

Dr. Montague was nominated at the Haldimand conservative convention.

Wheat was strong yesterday and September closed in Chicago at 74 1-2 cents.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanderbilt, who is heir to thirty million dollars.

Fort William and the senior Winnipeg play for the lacrosse championship to-day.

Rev. Dr. A. B. McKay, pastor of Crescent street church, Montreal, had narrow escape from drowning.

An important delegation of farmers from Kansas and Missouri were in cigar yesterday enroute west.

Four employees of the Portage home for incurables have been dismissed by the Macdonald government.

The petition against Finlay G. MacDermid, conservative M. P. P., for West Elgin, containing 127 signatures, has been filed.

Thirty years ago to-day the first Red river expedition reached Fort Garry.

Liberal conventions to nominate candidates for the commons will be held at Bothwell Monday and North Oxford on Thursday.

A mob at Akron, Ohio, took possession of a portion of the city, destroying the city hall with dynamite and burning down other buildings.

The steamer Quadra, with Lord Minto and party on board did not fly the American flag at Skagway, causing some stir among citizens.

The Lehigh coal company has expended millions of dollars in an endeavor to extinguish a fire in their mines which has been burning 40 years.

Johanna Hannu who was on his way to marry a Winnipeg woman was not allowed to land at Halifax. He is suspected of being a murderer.

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LOCAL
—T. E. Ferrett went to Victoria on Wednesday.

—A case of small pox is reported near Innisfail.

—Lennie Goodridge returned from Banff on Monday.

—W. G. Richardson returned from Banff on Monday.

—A considerable amount of last year's oats are now being hauled out, to market, chiefly from Stony Plain. The price runs from 26c for feed to 30c for milling quality.

—Hail storms are reported at Rosser, Minnedosa and at other points in Manitoba. The too dry summer seems to be followed by a too wet and stormy fall. A bad combination.

—Peter Louttit, Jr., arrived from Fort Chipewyan on Wednesday. He reports that J. A. Macrae, who is paying the Indian treaty money in the Athabasca district had met the Indians on the dates appointed, and would be at Wapuskow on Aug. 28th.

—J. R. Brenton and A. D. Osborne returned from Cape Nome on Monday evening after an absence of about four months.

They say that Nome is by no means what it is generally supposed to be. The beach mining is all worked out and an immense amount of machinery lying useless on the sand. People are flocking into the country in great numbers, and whatever wealth may be there will have to be divided into very small parts to give each a share.

Messrs. Osborne and Brenton will not return to the north.

—A number of heads of wheat of the Lodoga and red fife varieties are on exhibition in the Bulletin office, having been grown on the farm of Mrs. Mary Macfarlane, two miles north of town. The grain is one of the finest samples in the district. The heads of both bunches are magnificently developed and of unusual weight, the Lodoga being ready for harvesting. The Lodoga is the better sample notwithstanding that it was sown a week later than the red fife, which was put in about the 23rd of May.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to 8 p.m. on Tuesday the 28th of August, 1900, for the construction of a six-foot sidewalk on Fifth Street, River Lot 12, between Namayo and Kristino Avenues. Work to be completed by 15th of September. Plans and specifications can be seen in Town Office.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
85 86
Secretary-Treasurer.

Work Horses.

Another bunch of heavy work horses for farm or teaming work, arrived this week. All are thoroughly broken and ready for use. No delay or bother about breaking them in. They are going fast.

DAVE COLLINS,
Opposite Ross Bros., Edmonton.

Fall Suitings.

NEW GOODS TO HAND!

SCOTCH TWEEDS,
WORSTEDS,
SERGES,
FINE ASSORTMENT
OF PANTING.

See our goods before ordering elsewhere. Moderate Prices. All Work Guaranteed.

PROCTOR & SAIGEON
IMPERIAL BANK BLOCK.

Farm Lands.

I have for sale a large selection of farm lands, improved and unimproved, at all prices and at all distances from town.

Town Lots.

Also a number of the best situated Main Street business sites, and residence properties in all parts of Edmonton.

T. A. STEPHEN,
Real Estate and Financial Agent,
Edmonton.

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ROADS AND ASSAULT.

The road question reached a very acute stage in many parts of the district during the past months of wet weather, sometimes indeed bloodshed has been threatened. The trouble has been that many of the road allowances either in their ordinary conditions or by reason of the continued rains were impassable for travel, and when the owners of adjoining land put up their fences travel confined to the road allowances was blocked. Travellers then entered upon the lands so fenced for the purpose of getting past the natural obstruction on the road allowances, and the owner of the land standing upon his rights as proprietor, threatened forcible ejection or bodily injury to the trespasser. The owner of the land says: "I own the land and have the sole right of entry upon it under the law. I call upon the law to protect me in the right which I have been guaranteed. If the road allowance is not passable that is the affair of the local government, the local improvement district, or the traveller. It is not mine." On the other hand the traveller says: "I must get through, I can't get through on the road allowance. It is no different to me who is responsible for the condition of the road allowance. I cannot wait to argue the point. If I can't travel on the road allowance I must travel off it." Clearly there are here elements of a first class quarrel, both parties being apparently justified in their contention—the more definite right of the land owner being balanced by the greater and more immediate necessity of the traveller. It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rule in such cases. Each case depends on the circumstances surrounding it. But it may be stated that there are occasions when public necessity overrides private right, and that the private owner has not in all cases the right to prevent travellers from passing over his land. That while he has a right to forcibly prevent ordinary trespass he has not the same right where the exigencies of travel compel entry by travellers upon his land. In a season such as this there must be some give and take or the business of the country could not be carried on.

SIR CHARLES ON ENGLISH PREFERENCE.

On the return of Sir Chas. Tupper from Great Britain he was interviewed on the subject of the British preference. He is reported to have said:

"My great objection to the extension of the policy of granting concessions to British trade has been that, notwithstanding the tariff has been reduced practically little benefit, but that such action has been calculated to injure Canadian industries, and has been an absolute inducement to England to withhold every offer in the way of mutual preferential treatment."

"Canada has made these concessions without receiving any in return and it seems that they are not yet at the end, as a few days after the minister's recent arrival in England preparations were made to introduce a statement which had evidently been authorized that within two years the preference would be again increased."

It will be noted that Sir Charles considers the injury done by the preference to Canadian industries, but does not consider the advantages which it gives to Canadian consumers.

CAPE NOME.

Editor Bulletin.

Sir: Having just returned from Cape Nome, I meet many friends and acquaintances who wish to know all about that place. Not being the best of talking machines, and finding it takes too long to tell each one separately,—which means time, and time means money,—and to make that I find it necessary to stay at home in Edmonton and attend to my own business. So, will ask you to kindly allow space in your valuable paper for a few of my views, and some facts relating to Cape Nome.

It is situated on the northern shore of Behring Sea, about 200 miles northwest of the mouth of the Yukon river. About a year ago gold was discovered on the beach. At that time there were about 300 men in the camp, who could not all get claims in the creeks, which had been discovered before; there only being about six paying claims. Those working the beach could get from \$10 to \$100 per day; and a few even as high as \$300. The glorious news of the richness of the beach soon spread to Dawson, and the outside world generally.

The gold of Snake river and its branches was discovered by Bryntson in August '98, himself and six others being storm bound in the mouth of Snake river. They were on their way from St. Michaels to Cape York. While there, having nothing to do, they started up on Anvil creek. Up to the present day prospecting; and found the rich de-

time only three creeks have been found to produce gold in paying quantities; these are Dexter, Snow Gulch, and Anvil. And amongst these, there are possibly about 10 claims worth working. The men who left Cape Nome last fall on the 25th of Sept., left behind them a fine strip of mining sand, from 25 miles west of Nome, to about 12 miles east; from 50 to 300 feet in width. When they came out they told the truth, and had the god to back it up. But alas 3,000 Klondikers came down from Dawson, and the Yukon, arriving just after the departure of the last vessel; they went to work and dug the sand as men never dug for gold before, as the days were short and few, before freezing time. They (the 3,000), wintered in Nome. During the winter they staked everything in the shape of a creek or coulee, for miles around. During February, March and April their number was about doubled by men coming in by dog teams and with hand sleighs from the Yukon. So in the spring there was an army ready to tackle that hash, which they did with a will, cognizant of the fact that the incoming vessels would shortly land armies larger, and more powerful than themselves. And it was so. By the time the vessels arrived from Seattle in the month of June, the golden sands of Nome were graded, forked, raked and hoed, as never our old friend Donald Ross prepared a bed for onion seed. The new arrivals from the ships, hayseeds, tender feet and rubber-necks would stand and gaze with wonder at a number of sturdy miners whom they met with that pitying smile on their faces, who were just making their way to the steamer, they themselves had just left. After it was to be re-embarked that smile was understood. To make a long story short 42,000 arrived in Nome where there was only room for 10,000. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 worth of mining machinery was landed on the beach of Nome to rust and rot, besides millions of feet of lumber. In the town was to be found the scum of the earth. To enumerate each class would fill up too much space. Sufficient to say that every trap was set to catch a dollar from the unsuspecting greenhorn.

Speaking of our own work (A. D. Osborne & Co.), there was \$106,000 taken out in seven days; but when the little piece of ground was worked out there was no more room left to place our machine, as every square foot was covered with men and machinery. To have staked a claim at all, we should have had to travel hundreds of miles, and remain over winter, which was out of the question. As a mining camp Nome may have two more years of life, on account of the creek claims, the beach being done. These claims are narrow and cannot last a great length of time. The tundra or flat lands above the beach are from 10 to 20 feet high, and extend back to the foot hills from 2 to 10 miles. Some attempt has been made toward prospecting it, but without success. It was expected that all the little creeks would turn out gold. But Oh! The awful failure.

Yours truly,
J. R. BRENTON.

EDMONTON MEN AT NOME.

J. R. Brenton met a number of Edmonton men at Cape Nome.

Capt. Segers owns a river steamer, which was sunk on the trip from St. Michaels' to Nome last fall. He purchased the boat while sunken, raised it through the ice, and when the ice had opened from the shore ran it into the mouth of Snake river in the heart of Nome city, where he now occupies and uses it as a hotel.

Harry Anthony had come down from Dawson in the early spring with dogs and was working at painting, making \$25 to \$50 a day.

Mel. Matheson owned several claims.

One in particular on Snake river opposite the mouth of Anvil Creek, prospected well.

W. Clark, had come down from Dawson. From the time he reached Dawson until a few days before Messrs. Brenton and Osborne left Nome for Edmonton, he had worked as cook at \$5 to \$10 a day. Then owing to the rush of stranded miners his pay was reduced to \$3 a day, and he quit work.

Geo. Purches had staked a Nome claim some place northeast of Nome.

The samples showed free gold, but the value was still unknown.

Gibbs Bros. and O'Shaughnessy worked on the beach and took up nearly \$200 when they were squeezed out. They were preparing to start for Gillivian Bay, 60 miles east of Nome for new locations.

Whiteley, a coal miner, who at one time worked for D. Ross, is now proprietor of a valuable mining claim in Waddington. In company with two others he had purchased a small schooner and called it Nome on the way to Cape York and the Prince of Wales on a trading voyage.

Jas. Dinner was reported to be at Circle City, by the Edmonton men who went down the Yukon.

There are four churches in Nome.

Presbyterian, Methodist, Roman Catholic and Greek, but Mr. Brenton considers that their influence is lightly felt.

He considers that the strongest influence in support of law and order in Nome is that which spreads from Dawson. If it were not for the law and order kept in Dawson and the knowledge of it and its advantages at Nome brought by those who have come down the river from Dawson, Nome and other Alaskan points would not be fit to live in.

SCHOOL COMMISSION.

J. A. J. McKenna and Major Jas. Walker, school commissioners, arrived on Monday's train accompanied by J. F. Prudhomme, secretary and Messrs. S. Mabud and F. E. Hugg, clerks. It had not been intended to make any delay at Edmonton on the way to Victoria, but a number of half-breeds from Jasper House, about 250 miles to the west, had come down to Lao Sla Anne to meet the first date fixed for that place. They could not afford to wait until the commission reached Lake Ste Ann at the date last fixed, and the expense of going home and returning would be so great that the commissioners felt justified in delaying at Edmonton long enough to deal with them. They are about thirty in number. The commissioners commenced taking their evidence on Tuesday, and were occupied during Wednesday and Thursday. The work of dealing with these people was particularly difficult as they had no records and therefore personal evidence had to be taken in all cases. The commission expect to leave for Victoria today, to resume sittings there.

So far the commission have issued about 1,600 scripts, about half in cash and half in land.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Sunday and Monday were fine ripening days, but Tuesday was cloudy, cold and threatening. A little drizzling rain fell for a little while, but did not make mud. Towards evening the air got warmer and the sky remained cloudy there was no frost. Wednesday was a beautiful, clear, warm day with only a light breeze—an ideal ripening day.

Contradictory reports as to cutting are received. There is no doubt that barley is being cut in all the settlements, but barley is a very small and unimportant part of the whole crop. Wheat cutting is reported from Stony Plain, Horse Hills and the lower settlement, but it is not general. Oats are ripening well, but being harder than wheat not so much interest is taken in their condition. The general impression is that cutting will be general next week. Wheat is standing up very well, but a considerable amount of oats is lying. Even that which is down is ripening all right, as it is not broken, or tangled and is not very flat, having gone down by its own weight, rather than on account of wind.

SMALLPOX AT INNISFAL.

On the report of small pox at Innisfail being received the Edmonton town council took prompt steps to find out the extent of the danger. On Thursday morning town treasurer Kinnaird received the following telegram from the Northwest government signed by C. W. Peterson:

"One case of convalescent small pox only. Some distance from Innisfail. Every precaution taken."

G. H. Vuleya, commissioner of agriculture for the Territories, came up to Innisfail on Monday's train to take action on behalf of the Northwest government for the isolation and suppression of the disease. So there is no doubt it is being well looked after.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RE-OPENED.

The public schools re-opened on Monday with the following teachers in charge of the several departments:

Department 1—Miss Battwick.
" 2—Miss Barker.
" 3—Miss Miller.
" 4—Miss Osborne.
" 5—Miss Rogers.
" 6—Miss Chegwin.
" 7—Mr. Ramsay.
" 8—Mr. Bryan.

Departments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will occur the new building; departments 6, 7 and 8, the old school building and department 4 the Salvation army barracks.

DELEGATES ARRIVED.

John E. Kleinsasser, Paul Stahl, G. Hofer, Joseph Walters, South Dakota, four German delegates who have come to look over the Edmonton district and select suitable location for some sixty or seventy families.

Eucalche Sheyko, delegate from Dowgely, Kovno, Russia. Mr. Sheyko desires to study the resources of our district, with a view of bringing some good farmers from the old country and go into grain raising on a large scale.

John Meyer, Howard Rosbury, Aberdeen, John Klein, Peter Joli, Powdery, South Dakota; Ernest Trindle, Van Meter, S. E. Violet, B. Wisner, Van Meter, Iowa.

EDMONTON VS. POPLAR LAKE.

The return football match between Poplar lake and Edmonton was played on the Hudson's Bay Co.'s grounds on Monday evening. The teams lined up as follows:

Poplar lake. Edmon頓.
McDiarmid, goal McNamey.
Rutherford, backs Maroney.
Trotson, backs Bentley.
Douce, backs Johnson.
Belfrage, backs McAllister.
Cummings, half backs Great.
A. McDiarmid, Ball.
H. Mitchell, Ball.
Fitch, forwards McLeod.
Kennedy, Kennedy.

The game was close, but darkness prevented playing full time. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of the home team. T. G. Launder acted as umpire.

Lethbridge News, Aug. 16: Wheat cutting is general throughout the Cardston district, and the yield is fully up to the high expectations formed.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

(Mr. Oliver's address continued.)

Although the people of Canada had been relieved of taxation to such a large extent, there were still large expenditures for public purposes. This large expenditure was declared by the opposition to be a departure from the avowed policy of the government when in opposition. He was not prepared to deny that there was some foundation for this criticism. But he felt that as a western representative, with the west needing large expenditures for railway construction and other improvements, it was scarcely his place to take a stand against large expenditures. With the Crow's Nest pass railway costing three and a half millions, the Canadian Northern railway honoured and to be honoured to the extent of several millions, the Edmonton bridge, costing \$70,000 and many other considerable expenditures either made or in prospect, the representative of Alberta would not be in a strong position as an apostle of rigid economy. These expenditures, which at least were liberal, disproved the prophecy made at the last elections that if the liberals attained power the West would be allowed to stagnate for lack of government assistance to its development. There must be expenditure to secure development in a new country. Were we to find fault with the only possible means being taken to secure development?

A very important expenditure made in Alberta, was in connection with the creameries; \$26,000 had been advanced to get the Alberta creameries on their feet. As a result in three years their output had amounted to \$129,520, and had increased three-fold in the three years from 1897 to 1899. Only those who owned creamery stock, or supplied milk to the creameries in 1896 could appreciate the change in conditions resulting from the action of the government.

Other parts of the Territories had been dealt with liberally as well as Alberta, and the subsidy to the Territories as a whole had been increased \$142,000 this year and \$50,000 in a previous year, nearly doubling the Territorial subsidy since the present government took office.

The railway question occupied the public mind to a large extent at the last election, and must always do so owing to our geographical position. It was hoped by many, himself among the number, that a change in the conditions of monopoly, then prevailing would be secured by a change of government. He was sorry to say that the result hoped for had not been attained. The monopoly was still with us, and still had to be fought. But because we had not been able to break the monopoly it did not follow that no improvement in conditions had taken place. Even if we had not attained all that we hoped and strove for, it would be foolish for us not to acknowledge the advantages we had gained. As a condition of the Crow's Nest Pass railway bargain a reduction in east bound grain rates of 3¢ per 100 pounds had been secured. This meant \$18 on every 1,000 bushels of wheat grown in the country; for it was the value of the export surplus that fixed the value of the whole crop. Three cents taken off the freight rate was three cents added to the price. Eighteen dollars for every thousand bushels out of the pocket of the railway company and in the pocket of the farmer. But there was also a reduction of from 10 to 33 1/3 per cent in freight on articles principally used by western settlers. He estimated that this reduction was at least equal in total value to the reduction on wheat. The grain bought the goods, and the value of the two reductions would correspond to some extent with each other, so that the total value would be at least double the reductions on wheat, or \$36,000 on every million bushels.

The terms of the Canadian Northern railway scheme afforded a very good basis of comparison between the railway policy of the present government and that of their predecessors. The Canadian Northern scheme: paralleled the C. P. R. main line from Lake Superior to the Rockies. The distance is roughly 1,250 miles. The C. P. R. received 430 miles of the most difficult section of the line ready built free of a cent of cost; a proportionate share of 25 million dollars cash and 25 million acres of land; exemption from taxation on the land for twenty years; a monopoly of railway traffic for twenty years; practically absolute control of rates; rail duty free; and other special advantages. The Canadian Northern gets from the Dominion government of some 300 miles of the most difficult part of its line a cash bonus of \$6,400 a mile, and on the remainder \$3,200 a mile; gets no land grant on the part of its proposed line from Prince Albert, through Edmonton to

the Jasper pass; other railways must be allowed running powers over its lines; its rates are declared to be absolutely controllable by the government; it pays duty on its rails; and retains 3 per cent on the amount of bonus received by the carriage of mails, and government forces and stores if required. Surely the Canadian Northern bargain represented a substantial advance in conditions as compared with the C. P. R. bargain, or even the C. & E. Under the former government western railways were honoured by land grants while eastern railways were honoured in cash. That is, the western country provided aid for its own railways and helped to provide aid for eastern railways as well. Under the present government both eastern and western railways are aided by cash subsidies on exactly the same terms, and no land subsidies are given. Land subsidies were formerly given at the rate of about 6,400 acres a mile. At that rate the Northwest on the 500 miles of the proposed Canadian Northern line between Prince Albert and Edmonton, 3,200,000 acres of land worth at least as many millions of dollars, or at the present standard price of \$8 an acre \$9,600,000.

While huge railway projects and important public works had been commenced and in some cases completed, minor matters had not been neglected. The conditions of homestead residence had been relaxed in favor of the settler's son, of the second homesteader, and of the purchaser of land. The settler's son was allowed to put in his residence on his father's homestead; the second homesteader to remain on his first homestead, and the purchaser to put in his residence on his purchased land instead of his homestead if it suited him better to do so. The relaxation in favor of the settler's son was to encourage the young men who were born or were growing up in the country to become settlers themselves. These were the men who above all others would make the best settlers. The second homesteader did no one any good by leaving his first homestead and going on to his second as formerly required. The privilege accorded to purchasers was to encourage the requirement of a half section as a farm. The liability of bondsmen for seed grain had been removed. These seed grain bonds had tied up an immense number of homesteads, and were a rank injustice in the first place. If a quarter section of land was not good enough security for an advance of a few bushels of seed grain it was not good enough for a settler to spend his time on it. The advance of the grain was an injury rather than a benefit in such a case. The amount of free timber permit allowed a settler to purchase was increased from 1,800 to 3,000 linear feet, and the amount that may be sawn is increased from 6,750 feet board measure to 9,250 feet. These might seem to be small matters but they were important to the people on and going on the land on whose satisfaction with their conditions the final success of the country depended.

Although elected to support the liberal party and policy it had been an independent. The electors had felt that there was a sufficient difference between western and eastern interests, and such lack of knowledge and appreciation of western interests in the case as required a western representative to be in a position to stand up for western interests irrespective of party. These were the conditions under which he was elected and this was the understanding on which he acted. He had voted against the expressed views of the government on three occasions during the past session. On two of these he had the misfortune to vote against the opposition as well. One of these was the elevator question. This question related to the purpose and ownership of the right of way of a railway. The railways claimed absolute ownership of the right of way, the right to say what use it shall be put to and on what terms. The speaker held that the right of way belonged to the company only for the purposes of the railway and was as much under the authority of parliament as the road bed, rolling stock, or running arrangements. That as parliament had the right to regulate the railway, it had the right to regulate the uses to which the right of way might be put, the demand was made on behalf of the farmers and independent grain buyers, that flat warehouses for the storage, buying and selling of grain be allowed to be built on the right of way of the C. P. R. at stations and sidings. This the company refused in pursuance of an agreement made by them with the owners of elevators that where a standard elevator was situated they would not accept grain for shipment except through such standard elevator. It was claimed by the farmers that the prohibition of the erection of flat warehouses and therefore of free trade in grain resulted in an elevator combine which fleeced the farmers in the price and handling of their grain. The government had introduced a bill to protect farmers against some of the methods of the grain combine. But as this bill expressly prohibited the buying or selling of grain through flat warehouses it did not meet his (the speaker's) views. He claimed for the farmer the right to sell or ship his grain as he pleased. The bill as first introduced permitted the erection of one warehouse for storage and shipment, but not sale, at each siding. It was amended to increase the number of such warehouses. At the instigation of the C. P. R., who were watching the bill very carefully the government introduced a further amendment

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to require the person or persons who desired to erect a second warehouse on any siding to purchase a site on the right of way from the railway company and possibly require him to build a siding for himself as well. As this would make it possible for the railway company to prevent this erection of more than one warehouse at any siding he felt compelled to vote against the government's amendment, with nine other members, six on the government side and three on the opposition. Except these three the opposition voted bodily with the government to support the combine.

The second occasion upon which he differed with the government was on a motion proposed by Mr. Richardson respecting the taxation of C. P. R. lands. In this part of the Territories the C. P. R. owned every alternate section and where school and local improvement districts were so generally formed the question of land taxation or land exemption was necessarily very important. At the time the C. P. R. charter was granted the land bonus was exempted for "twenty years after the grant thereof from the crown." Every one supposed that the land was granted when it was given, and that the exemption would expire in twenty years from that date, or on the 15th of February next. But it was held by the railway company that "grant" meant "patent" and that the exemption did not expire until 20 years after the patent had been granted. As the patent had not yet been granted, this was an important question, especially in this part of the country and as the supposed term of exemption was about to expire the question was properly up for consideration. Mr. Richardson's motion declared that the exemption expired on Feb. 16th next, and directed that the lands be patented to the company at once in order that they might then be available for taxation. He seconded and supported Mr. Richardson's motion, and only regretted that it was opposed by the leaders on both sides of the house and both parties as parties.

Only six members voted for it, and they were all from the liberal side, but not absolute partisans. This question of taxation of C. P. R. lands was one of burning interest to the people of this part of the country and it was for them to say whether they wanted it fought out or not. There might be better ways of attaining the ends desired by advocating them by voice and vote on the floor of parliament. Other men might have other and better means. For his part he knew of only one way, that was to say what was wanted, and stay with it, whether in majority or minority.

He had voted to censure the minister of militia on the question of the emergency nations. No charge of personal connection by the minister with the affair had been made. The charge was culpable negligence. There was no question that a wrong had been done in the militia department. The minister as head of the department had not seen fit to punish those who were parties to the wrong. Therefore the minister himself should be held responsible. In conclusion the speaker said that as representative of this great and growing district he had made it a point to consider its interests first, and his every effort had been directed towards promoting those interests and the general progress and prosperity of the country at large.

The chairman made a few concluding remarks and the meeting was closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

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TOWN COUNCIL

The council met regularly on Tuesday evening, present Coates, McLeod, Jackson, Brown, Lee and Goodridge. Mayor MacKenzie being absent, on motion Coates, McLeod was appointed acting mayor.

The solicitor wrote enclosing a transfer of lands from the town to E. Raymer. He also informed the council that the lease between P. Heimlind and the town re the market site had been signed by both parties. The solicitor brought up the question of the disputed ownership of a strip of land between River Lots 12 and 14. The solicitor was instructed to write the register as the matter and also to look the matter up.

H. C. Taylor, secretary of the public hospital, wrote the council thanking them for the donation of \$1,000 granted at the last meeting.

The deputy commissioner of public works, Regina, wrote asking the names of the pound keepers in the municipality. The secretary had already answered the letter and his action was approved by the council.

Mrs. M. H. Astley, secretary of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church, wrote asking that the hall license which had been paid by the ladies for the privilege of using the hall for the flower show be refunded, as the entertainment was designed for church purposes and not for the benefit of private individuals. The request was granted.

A petition from the parties interested was read asking that a 4 foot sidewalk be built along the east side of Howard street from Elizabeth street to May street, the expense to be borne by frontage tax. The matter was referred to the board of works.

The chairman of the board of works reported that the slough in the vicinity of the site of the new Presbyterian church was being drained according to instructions.

The fire, water and light committee reported progress in the matter of the agreement with the Electric Light Company.

The chairman of the health and relief committee reported re the failure of the authorities of the general hospital to meet the instructions of the council, that as it seemed to him that the medical health officer had consented to the institution of the present system, he had hesitated proceedings until having the advice of the other members of the committee. On motion the medical health officer was instructed to examine into the matter thoroughly and to report at the next meeting of the council.

Chairman Brown, of the hall and market site committee, asked if, now that the town had leased market site, it were the wish of the council that a set of scales should be installed. The chairman of the committee was instructed to secure quotations as to the cost of scales and given power to act. He was also instructed to have the market site cleared.

The residents of 5th street brought again the petition presented at the last meeting to have a sidewalk built along the north side of 5th street from Namayo avenue to the new publics hospital. The request was granted, the secretary instructed to advertise for tenders, to be in by next meeting.

The chairman of the health and relief committee reported that the services of Mr. Kramen had been engaged at the nuisance ground.

The following accounts were passed: T. Davidson, street drainage, \$24.50 Pay sheet, street labor, \$23.75 J. H. Morris, & Co., flag, 25.00 J. McLean, .75 K. A. McLeod, 12.45

WETASKIWIN.

North Side Aug. 16th.

All farmers' produce in good demand at the big store. Eggs 15c; butter 11c.

The second fall fair of the Wetaskiwin agricultural society will be held at Wetaskiwin on Friday, October 5th.

Three new settlers and effects arrived from Nebraska on Friday's train. Z. C. Hill, of Dried Meal lake, sold his beef cattle to Mr. Harkness, buyer for Gordon & Ironsides.

François Adam, of Duhamel, was in town attending to a large shipment of cattle he sold to Gordon & Ironsides.

Many of the people in town are indisposed from dysentery, consequently the drug stores are doing a good business.

P. Burns & Co. and Gordon & Ironsides have been making quite a few purchases of cattle in this district lately. Angus Sparrow was here in the interest of Gordon & Ironsides and is anxious to get all the good two and three year old steers he can and pay well for them. There are some other buyers from Manitoba expected here so parties having cattle to dispose of will do just as well by not being in too much of a hurry to accept the first offer made them for their cattle, because it is sure to be a low one.

A despatch from Prefontaine says there were about fifteen conspirators in the plot to abduct Lord Roberts and kill a number of British officers. Their scheme was to set fire to two houses in the west end of the city, hoping that during the confusion the troops would be concentrated there. Then they intended to enter the houses occupied by the British superior officers and kill these officers. Some of the conspirators were at the same time to seize Lord Roberts and carry him off. The plot was discovered at the last moment. Every person connected with this plot had taken the oath of neutrality.

PARTRIDGE HILLS.

A quiet and select wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Arthur Horion. The contracting parties were Mr. John Gibson, of Sturgeon river, district, to Miss Maud Horion, of Partridge Hills. The bride was tastefully attired in a white cashmere bridal dress with trimmings of white silk and lace. She also wore the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms, and looked a very pretty bride. The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Alton, was attired in a faint colored dress trimmed with white. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. James Gibson. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan. After the ceremony an excellent repast was served. A handsome bride's cake of five stories graced the table. Mr. Gibson is a young man and already has made considerable progress in farming. He is the possessor of a good farm of half a section of land along the bank of the Sturgeon river, well stocked and with all the necessary farm implements. This year he may have over three thousand bushels of grain. Mrs. Gibson came recently from Parry Sound with her parents, and has already become a general favorite with all who knew her. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them all success in life. A number of presents by friends will long remind them of the happy event.

WEDDING BELLS

The Vernon, B. C., News, of Aug. 16th, contains an account of the marriage at that place of Dr. Tierney, of St. Albert, to Miss O'Keefe, of Okanagan, B. C. The News says:

On the 8th of August, at St. Anne's church, Okanagan, B. C., by the Rev. Father Roy, Dr. John A. Tierney, third son of Mr. Jas. Tierney, of Fallside, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Helen Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Cornelius O'Keefe.

The bride, who was led to the altar by her father, was charmingly attired in a long train gown of richest ivory-white satin duchesse. The satin bodice had a transparent yoke and sleeves of finely ruched chiffon, edged with handsome pearl trimming. Her tulip veil was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a pearl and diamond brooch-pendant, which with her silver bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair ferns was the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lillie O'Keefe (sister of the bride) and Miss Flora Bell. The former wore a gown of rose pink liberty silk, and the latter cream soie de chine. The skirts were finished at the hem with tiny flounces of the silk. The bodices with daintily ruched yokes, were draped with cream chiffon fichus caught at the left side with sashes of the chiffon, which fell to the edge of the skirts. Their large picture hats were trimmed with cream chiffon and pink roses, and had ties of chiffon. They wore a gold chain bracelet and pearl brooch, and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations and ferns, the gifts of the groom.

The maid of honor, little Nellie Coghlan, looked sweet in an empire gown of cream silk, with tiny yoke of shirred silk trimmed with chiffon frilling; she carried a basket of cut flowers. The little page, Master Jimmie O'Keefe, was dressed in a crimson velvet Louis XIV. costume, with cream silk front, and crimson velvet hat with white plume. The best man was Mr. Chas. O'Keefe, brother of the bride.

As the bride entered the church, which was artistically decorated, the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." During the ceremony the bridal pair knelt under a large white floral bough, and left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. They drove to the residence of the bride's father, where a reception was held by Mrs. O'Keefe, who was attired in a gown of black faille francise silk, with yoke of applique lace over white satin, edged with jet. Her hat was of tan straw trimmed with flowers and black ostrich tips. Her hat was of tan straw trimmed with flowers and black ostrich tips. There were many handsome dresses worn by other ladies present.

After the usual toasts and a very pleasant reception, the happy couple left on the 3:50 train for an extended trip through the east where the honeymoon will be spent, when they will return to their home in St. Albert, Alberta, where they will reside in future.

The bride's going away suit was of Oxford blue cloth, with collar and ravers of cream corded silk, and cream silk blouse. She wore a smart hat of white ivory straw, caught at the side with ostrich feathers.

The presents were numerous and costly, which testify to the esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends.

OLD'S.

Oracle, Aug. 16th.

The Old's creamery is now being operated under government management after having undergone extensive repairs.

The weather during the past week has been showery but there has been several sunshiny days which have been duly improved by the hay makers. The crop throughout the district is most promising. If the weather acts decent the yield will be large. A. M. Silverthorn will start cutting grain on Monday, A. J. Wright will commence the same day. The wife and daughter of W. J. Pritchard, the prominent immigration agent stationed at Omaha, arrived at Olds last Thursday. They are making a tour of the Northwest in connection with immigration work.

CALGARY ITEMS.

Herald Aug. 20th.

Oats have been already cut in many parts of the Calgary district.

M. SWITZER, M. D. A. M. Edmonton, who has been spending a few days at Banff, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Almon, of Edmonton, is visiting W. C. Rhodes.

H. D. Johnson, of the Edmonton engineering firm of Edmiston & Johnson is in the city to spend a two week's holiday with his family on his ranch at Springbank.

The first issue of the Rocky Mountain Echo is to hand. The paper which is published weekly in Pincher Creek by A. C. Kennedy, formerly of Calgary, is very creditably turned out.

Mr. G. H. V. Bulyea, commissioner of agriculture in the North West government, passed through the city this morning on his way to Innisfail, where he has been notified that a case of suspected small pox exists some two miles from the village. Corporal Dean and Corporal McPherson, N. W. M. P. were detailed by Inspector Wilson, the officer commanding at Calgary, to accompany Mr. Bulyea and in the event of the report being found correct, to establish a quarantine in the infected area.

WAR NEWS.

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LETTER FROM TROOPER SCHELL.
In a letter to his wife, dated from Pretoria, Trooper Schell, of the Mounted Rifles, says:

June 5th, 1900.

We have seen some service since I last wrote, but we have succeeded in doing up the Boers wherever we met them. We had some pretty hard fighting around Johannesburg and Pretoria. We got into Pretoria one month from the time we left Bloemfontein. We had some wounded, but none killed so far as I know in our squadron, although the infantry lost quite a few. I think the Gordon Highlanders lost the most. You will have seen all the news in the papers before we know of it here. We the (western men) got a surprise one morning when we were at breakfast. The Boers began firing at us with a point-point. The thing throws a dozen or pound shells about as many seconds. We had to get out in a hurry for they were bursting all around us and under our houses. How we got out without a great many more casualties is a wonder. I think this war is about over. The Boers had some splendid forts around Pretoria but they had not time to get all their big guns in position to defend them, we crowded them so fast. This was supposed to be the strongest fortified town in the world. The Boers are not much as soldiers. They ran as soon as we got them on the flank. Their big guns are well served but their rifle fire is poor. Few of their shells burst till they strike the ground and some fail to go off then. The Royal Horse Artillery, which is with us, does splendid work, landing their shells in the right place, and must do a great deal of execution.

June 10th, 1900.

Since writing the foregoing we have had two days go at the Boers and had some hot work. For two days and two nights we were under rifle and big gun fire continually, but managed to dislodge them from a pretty strong position. When we dislodged them they had had enough of it, and departed before daylight. One of your fellows was struck by a 40 lb. shell and nearly torn in two. He was trying to take cover behind his horse. Capt. Macdonald, of Calgary, was building himself a breast work of stones to cover him from rifle fire when his revolver dropped out, the hammer striking a stone and causing it to discharge. The shot entered his side, passing through the liver. He is not expected to live. We are under orders for the Vaal river, between the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, as De Wet and Steya have been giving trouble there.

June 17th, 1900.

We have arrived at our new place and I think they will keep us along the line of communication for the balance of the war, to keep the Boers from blowing up the bridges. There are a lot of troops along the road for that purpose. It is getting into the winter here and we have frost every night. We have to sleep in the open air—in fact we have slept in tents only about two weeks since we arrived in the country.

June 24th, 1900.

Since writing the above we went out to a line of hills a few miles away, to examine the position of a body of Boers who were holding out there. I got after one in the open and tried to capture him, but after firing at me from his horse he retreated to the hills near by, from which his friends treated me to a lively fusillade until I got out of reach. As the British now have all the large towns in both States and the complete railway line I cannot see how the Boers will hold out much longer. They are split up into about six armies of from one to six thousand men each, and in this country where the country is very hilly they are hard to round up. We expect to be out the way home soon.

SOUTH ALBERTA LIBERALS.

A meeting of the liberals of MacLeod, was held in the Forester's Hall there last Wednesday. The following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the Calgary convention: Dr. Forbes, C. Genge, J. R. Craig, A. B. McDonald, J. R. Schofield, T. Hinton, J. McCaughan, W. R. Stewart, W. Gardiner, A. F. Grady, Mr. Grady was elected chairman of the committee of delegates.

At a meeting of the Lethbridge liberals the following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the liberal convention to be held at Calgary on the 22nd: J. Kenny, Dr. DeWeber, C. M. Atkinson, J. Brodie and Dr. McGuire. They were instructed to support the candidate of Mr. F. Oliver, the present member for the district.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

F. Featherston's saw mill is operating near the ferry landing turning out large quantities of lumber for which a ready market is found.

Several new buildings are in course of construction.

Sickness is quite prevalent.

At a recent meeting of the liberal association, G. Dose was appointed delegate to the Calgary convention. School re-opened on Monday.

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES.

School opened Monday last.

A number of friends spent a rather enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Donay evening last week.

Miss Eva Blodgett, of Edmonton, spent her holidays with Miss Leona Lamoureux.

Our little village is quiet, not even the tongue of the gossip is heard in our midst. For this we are truly thankful considering the amount of discord it has recently caused in our adjoining neighborhood.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—B. Lapierre, Montreal; A. J. McKenna, and son, S. Mcabee, Ottawa; Jas. Walker, Calgary; F. B. Hogg, Carman Man.; Mr. Macdonald, F. Prudhomme, C. Alloway, Winnipeg; A. W. Glenbrook, Fort Saskatchewan; F. W. Westren, F. A. Beaufield, Toronto; A. J. McPherson, Stratford; G. R. Phillips, Rat Portage; E. Bryden, Mrs. Bryden, C. E. Martin, Hamilton, Winnipeg.

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BEAVER CREEK.

At 2 a.m. on the 16th inst. a terrible electric storm—with a little rain—killed Charlie Sipes' team of horses. They were both tied in the stable. The lightning singed their heads and necks.

Barley and fall rye are both ripe; some wheat will be out this week.

Haying is not a success this year. The sloughs are full of water, and the prairie stuff chokes the machines. Hay stacks will be few and small.

Township 54 range 18, has been hailed.

Mr. Harris is putting in a 3,000 lb. cattle sale.

Aug. 21, '00.

BATTLEFORD.

Star Aug. 15th.

Crop prospects in this district and throughout Saskatchewan continue most promising. Oatting will be general this week.

A raft of timber for Priw Bros. mill arrived from Saddle lake on Monday evening.

Jas. Carroll has gone to Edmonton, travelling along the telegraph line which he will inspect and repair where required.

Yesterday evening about six o'clock as George, the wear old man of Wm. McLevy, was playing about the house he fell into a tub of water, and was drowned. The tub was standing near the kitchen door and the water in it was not over eight inches deep, but the little fellow had evidently fallen in head foremost and was unable to extricate himself. Dr. Macdonald was immediately called and everything was done to restore the child to life but all efforts were futile. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their severe affliction.

The scrip commissioners will almost complete their labors here-to-night. Up to the present not more than 200 scrips have been issued here, not many more than half of the number expected. The commissioners say that the scrip called for on account of deceased persons was less here than at any other place in proportion to the number of scrips issued. This speaks well for the health of the Battleford district. Battleford is also credited with the best order of all the towns visited by the commissioners. A number of scots claims are being heard to-day and the commissioners expect to start for Onion lake to-morrow, going by the south side of the river probably, and will issue scrip at Bresaylor on the way back.

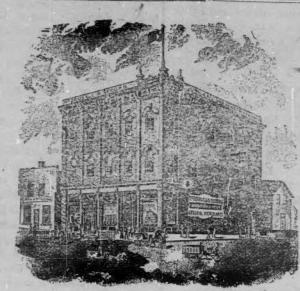
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